

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry in February 2007 upon receipt of an application for reinstatement by Lawrence J. White, D.D.S. ("respondent"), whose license to practice dentistry expired on October 31, 1999, and thus has been suspended by operation of law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). The Board also reviewed information related to respondent's conviction in the State of New York and the disciplinary action that State's licensing authority took based on that conviction.

Specifically, on July 16, 2004, respondent pleaded guilty to two felonies in United States District Court, Southern District of New York: one count of Health Care Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347 and one count of False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1035. Respondent was sentenced to two years imprisonment and two years of supervised release and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$212,056.00. On October 31, 2006, the licensing authority in the State of New York entered an order imposing a five year suspension of respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New York, of which one year was to be served as an active suspension and the remaining four years served as a stayed suspension.

Respondent appeared before the Board on January 16, 2008, without counsel. He addressed questions related to his conviction and disciplinary action in the State of New York, testified that his license had been reinstated in that State, and presented proof of completion of continuing education necessary to reinstate his license. Having reviewed the entire record, including respondent's testimony, it appears to the Board that these facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) as respondent has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude and relating adversely to the activity regulated by the board, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g) as respondent has had his authority to engage in the practice of dentistry as regulated by the board suspended in another state for reasons consistent with N.J.S.A. 45:1-21. It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of June 2008,
CONSENTED AND ORDERED that:

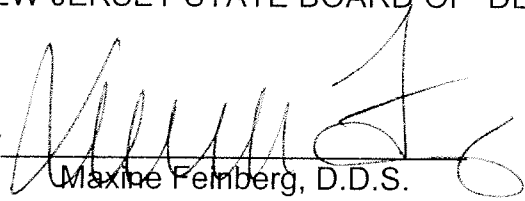
1. The license of Lawrence J. White, D.D.S., to practice dentistry is reinstated subject to the conditions in this consent order.

2. Respondent's license to practice dentistry is suspended for a period of five years, one year of which shall be an active suspension and the remainder of the suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation. The suspension, including the active period, shall run concurrently with the suspension imposed by the State of New York, and therefore, the stayed suspension shall run through October 31, 2011. Should respondent violate any law or regulation administered by the Board during this period, the Board may, in addition to any other sanction it deems appropriate, activate the stayed suspension.

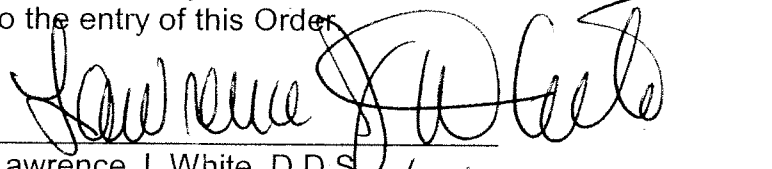
3. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for his conduct that resulted in his conviction for health care fraud.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By


Maxine Fernberg, D.D.S.
Board President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree
to be bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this Order.


Lawrence J. White, D.D.S.

Date

6/2/08